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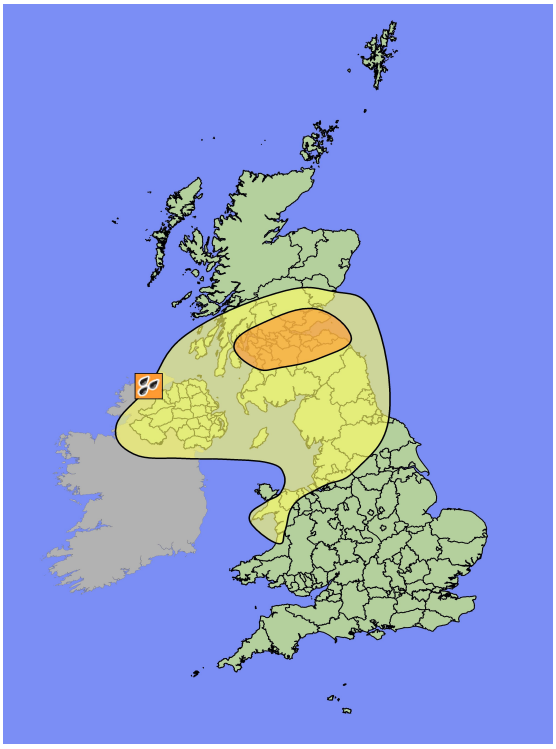

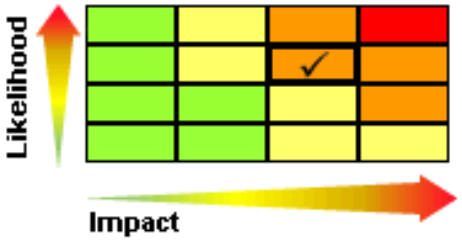

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing depression tracking into Scotland will bring another spell of very wet weather, lasting much of the day across the southern and central areas of Scotland. Persistent rain will clear Northern Ireland quite early on Wednesday morning although this may be replaced by heavy showers into the afternoon, these also affecting parts of England and Wales after any more persistent rain clears.

Expect 20-30 mm quite widely during the period and as much as 50 to 80 mm over parts of Scotland.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **01:15 on Wed, 18th Jul 2012** until **18:00 on Wed, 18th Jul 2012**

Further persistent, sometimes heavy, rain is expected to affect parts of northwest Wales, northern England, Northern Ireland and southern and central areas of Scotland on Wednesday. Heavy, thundery showers are also likely across the south of the area, as the rain clears east during the day. However the main concern is the persistence of the rain across parts of Scotland, where high totals have the potential to give some more significant flooding issues, the focus being shown by the Amber warning area.

The public should be prepared for possible disruption, and particularly poor driving conditions at times. Conditions are expected to ease later in the day.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
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